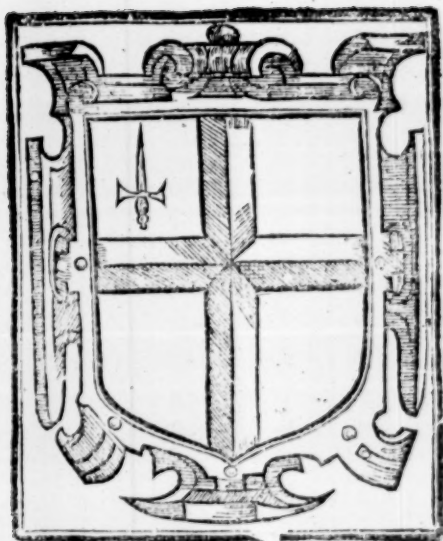


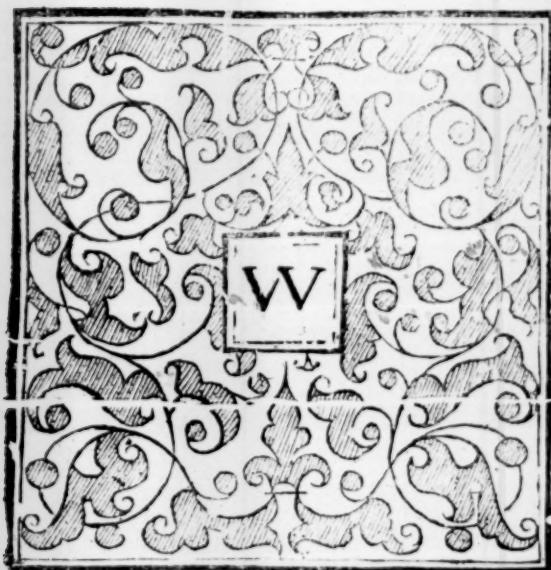
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Martis 17. die Januarii 1670. Annoque Regni Regis CAROLI Secundi,
Angliæ, &c. vicesimo secundo.



HEREAS the Fish-Market at Billingsgate, by reason of the dismal Fire and other Accidents, hath for some late years been in much disorder, and yet continues without that due Regulation, which by antient Rules and Provisions it ought to be: Therefore for restoring the same to the former good order and condition, It was now considered and ordered by this Court, That the Fish-Market at Billingsgate shall be kept from the bottom of St. Mary-Hill to Billingsgate-stairs: And that no Fish be sold aboard any Vessel or Boat except Herrings, Sprats, Makrel, and Shell-fish, nor in any other place or Key, then in the said place at Billingsgate, and at Queenhithe, which are the antient places accustomed for that purpose.

And it is further Ordered, That the Bell at Billingsgate shall be henceforth duly rung by the Beoman at the Water-side, for beginning of the Market there (that is to say) from Lady day to Michaelmas at four of the Clock in the morning, and from Michaelmas to Lady day at six of the Clock in the morning. And if any shall presume to buy or sell any sorts of Fish at the said Markets before those hours respectively, and notice thereof given by ringing of the said Bell (excepting Makrel, Sprats, and Herrings) such Offender and Offenders shall be proceeded against as Foretallers of the Market, as by the Law in this case is directed and provided.

And it is further Ordered, That no Fish be hereafter landed at other then the common and accustomed Keys and places above-mentioned. Of all which the Beoman of the Water-side, and under-water Bayliff are to be careful, and vigilant to prevent the contrary, at their utmost perils.

Avery.

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